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Remarks/Arguments

Applicants have resubmitted the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the

amendment document filed on 17 January 2006. The section has been corrected, as

explained below, to eliminate the reason for non-compliance of the document.

Examiner correctly noted that the status of claim 4 in the amended application

was given as "(currently amended)," yet claim 4 showed no markings to indicate that any

amending to it was actually done. The amending of claim 4 is to remove a "comma" and

replace it with an "and" for grammatical correctness.

Examiner had partitioned the two claims erroneously numbered 4 in the original

application into 4a and 4b. The currently amended claim 4 is the claim denoted "4a" by

the Examiner. The claim denoted "4b" was cancelled in the amendment document of 17

January 2006.

Conclusion

The Examiner is thanked for thoroughly reviewing the application. All claims

discussed above are now believed to be allowable. If the Examiner has any questions

regarding the above application, please call the undersigned attorney at 845-452-5863

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